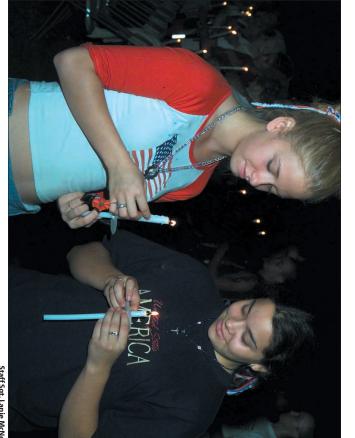
Helen Glass (above) and two girls (below) hold vigils at Evergreen Cemetery.



Air Force chief of staff Gen. John Jumper Secretary of the Air Force By Dr. James Roche Sept. 11: Patriot Day Message

tragic attack. world suffered a shocking and One year ago, our nation and the

loved ones and friends. injured, and still more lives were forever altered with the loss of Thousands died, many were

again. events like these never happen the ultimate sacrifice to ensure service men and women who made attack, and we pay tribute to those those who lost their lives in the Today, we pay our respects to

and your prayers. we pause and reflect on the sacri-Remember them in your thoughts fices of our fallen countrymen. On America's first Patriot Day,

While we've suffered a great loss, the vivid memory of Sept. 11 proud of your contributions to this airmen, you can be especially against international terrorism. As fied our resolve to win the fight has unified our nation and intensi-

our skies at home, to building deploying troops and defending utmost professionalism. From serve, and civilian airmen responded with pride and the team of active duty, guard, re-Air Force most, our magnificent When our nation needed its

ply put, thank you.

Americans can live free. Sim-

lives to fight our battles, at vice and know you pledge your

They appreciate your ser-

and again why the American gaging adversaries abroad, men and women in uniform. you've demonstrated again people trust and admire its expeditionary bases and en-Members of the Davis-Monthan Color Guard raise the flag during the morning remembrance ceremonies at Smith Elementary. attacks, hostile anti-American Our best defense — against future mission has never been clearer. mined and resilient enemy. engaged in a fight against a deterthe sacrifices made, we remain

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harbor no illusion that Americans

International terrorists should

challenges that lie ahead. Make no must vigorously prepare for the Our Air Force and our nation

tion and terrorist organizations, is regimes, weapons of mass destruc-

strike.

wherever they hide, before they

lost on Sept. 11 by rededicating

Ultimately, we best honor those

ourselves to the obligations of

have the capability, training and

A year ago, some of our enemies

liberty and equality, were some-

home and around the world, so mistake, we will be challenged a strong offense.



D-M Color Guard at Evergreen

Cemetery.

Students, parents and teachers at Smith Elementary sing patriotic songs during a remembrance ceremony.



We will prevail in this fight. The

at Evergreen Cemetery. Andrea Duhamell participates in a candlelight vigil

bless you and may God bless

The road ahead is clear, your

As President George Bush un-

America.





The D-M Honor Guard at Tucson Electric Park.



Andrea Duhamell, a member of the Girl Scouts, shows her American pride.

Staff Sgt. Lanie McNe



ing of 11 Habitat for Humanity homes. Wing, hammers a nail during the build-Gen. Ronald Shoopman, 162nd Fighter



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